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Applicant: Stephen W. Russell Art Unit: 2815  
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Title: IMPROVED DIELECTRIC LAYER LINER FOR AN INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT STRUCTURE

Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116

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August 21, 2003

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 05/22/2003. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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## **Amendments to the Specification**

None.